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COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENS FOR 371

Special Awards Made To 28 Senior Students

ANNUAL CAP AND GOWN PROGRAM HELD IN AUDITORIUM

Special awards were made to 28 four-year students in 14 phases of extra-curricular activities at senior day exercises at the State Normal college here Tuesday.

The awards were presented during the annual cap and gown program in Caldwell Hall auditorium at 10 a. m. when members of the senior class assembled to observe special ceremonies of the outgoing class including the passing of the cedar rope to the Juniors, the presentation of the senior class gift to the college and the annual valedictory address by the faculty representative.

Seniors who received awards for their activities this year were: football: Edmund Saueler, Eunice; Harry Creighton, Oakdale; Roy Gentry, Haynesville; Elton Kelly, Junction City; Frank Eason, Monroe; Theron Maddox, Haynesville; John Rennick, Monroe; E. H. Gilson, Shreveport; John D. Bell, Franklin; and Hampden Murrell, Crowley.

Basketball: Jimmie Perkins, Natchitoches; Tandy Jackson, Coushatta. Track: E. H. Olson and Theron Maddox. Tennis: Jack Fisher, Natchitoches; Harrell Pierce, Franklinton; and John D. Bell.

Faculty representative: Corinne Cook, Alexandria, Louisiana State University scholarship and Kappa Delta Pi awards: Marjorie Holloway, Holly Ridge, Lesehe Club: Helen Davis, Haynesville.

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Heads Association



Directors of Summer Music Clinics

Pictured above are the three guest instructors for summer music activities at the Louisiana State Normal College. From left to right: Colonel George E. Hurt, Director of Bands, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Dick M. Smittle, Instructor in Music Education, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Harold Tallman, Director of Choral Music, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. Colonel Hurt and Mr. Tallman will direct the band and vocal clinics for the fourth annual five weeks' session. Mr. Smittle, violinist, will conduct string classes in the clinic and will teach violin throughout the regular nine weeks' summer session. All those interested in attending the clinics are requested to write Mr. Sherrod Towns, head of the department of music at the State Normal College.

Leaders Named For Campus Organizations

Officers of Honorary and Social Clubs are Elected for 1940-1941

Leaders of the various organizations on the campus who have been chosen for the coming school year, 1940-41, are as follows:

"N" Club: Wiley Cummings, president; Ted Wright, vice-president; David Bramlett, secretary-treasurer; Woodrow Miller, sergeant-at-arms; and V. A. Dunnham, reporter.

Episcopal League: Marjorie Aaron, president; Janet Shively, vice-president; Miriam Ewing, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Lindsay, reporter.

Phi Kappa Nu fraternity: Ernest Wright, president; Ernest Tyler, vice-president; David Bramlett, secretary-treasurer; Pete Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Paul Stahls, reporter; Sollie Maynor, custodian; and inter-fraternity representatives, Ernest Wright, Ernest Tyler, and W. D. Treadaway.

Freshman Commissioners: Dwight MacCurdy, president; Gwendolyn Sylvester, vice-president; Shirley Backes, secretary-treasurer.

Alpha Phi Gamma: Marion Cromwell, president; Adelaide C. Smith, first vice-president; Wallace Hunter, second vice-president; Shirley Lindsay, treasurer; Marie Louise Breaux, secretary; and Charles Stahls, balfiff.

Euthenics Club: Erlene Harris, president; Kathalene Morrow, vice-president; Justine Lambert, secretary; Elizabeth Burford, treasurer; and Katherine Shaw, reporter.

Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority: Carolyn Reed, president; Verdyne

Expansion Program Shown in Booklet

A new booklet, entitled "Louisiana State Normal Invited You" has recently been published as a supplement to the Normal Quarterly.

Interior and exterior views, cost of construction and location of the twenty-two new buildings and additions in the \$2,750,000 expansion program at the college are given in these booklets which will be distributed to high school graduates and alumni of the college.

State Normal Summer Session Begins June 3

Registration and Classification of students for the 1940 summer session will begin June 3, and classes will meet beginning Tuesday, June 4.

A new feature of this session will be a five-day class week with no classes on Saturday. Periods begin at 7 a. m. and will run till 12:30 noon. Numerous physical education courses will be offered in the afternoon.

Nine semester hours will be the maximum number of hours that any student will be allowed to take.

Mae Chaze, vice-president; Katherine Koon, secretary; Adair Scherz, treasurer.

Purple Jacket Club: Margery Babin, president; Mary Allen Caraway, vice-president; Evelyn Morris, secretary.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority:

Water Safety Instructor's Course Given

Seven Pass Swimming Course Conducted by Oliver Allen, Red Cross Worker

The Physical Education Department played host to Mr. Oliver Allen of the American Red Cross, who conducted a water safety instructors course on the college campus during the week of May 13-17. A week of testing in life saving and safety skills was eliminated by an outdoor program on Chaplin's lake. Canoe demonstrations, Hawaiian surfboard riding, swimming, diving, and life saving techniques were featured in the show.

Students who successfully passed their water safety course were: Ralph Butler, Port Sulphur; John Duffy, Alexandria; Julia Duke, Ruston; Mac Lynx, Bronx, N. Y.; Cecile Pou, Shreveport; Frances Thompson, Monroe; Ed Watkins, Jr., Natchitoches.

Those people who had previously qualified as instructors and who reviewed their work were: Palma Robinson, Natchitoches; Gatannie Hyams, Natchitoches; Robert Rouse, New Orleans; George Gibbons, Plaquemines; Lloyd Snider, Jr., Shreveport; Marion Chapman, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; and Gertrude Alford, Oscar.

Others taking part in the training included Fred Jungkind, Little Rock, Ark.; Ray McElwee, Natchitoches; and James Richard Washington, La.

Kathalene Morrow, president; Helen Lowe, vice-president, Marion Cromwell, Rec. Secretary; Ruby Hamonds, Corr. Secretary; Mary Virgilina Hathorn, Treasurer.

Young Women's Christian As-

Fifty-Sixth Season To Close With Graduation Sat.

REV. B. C. TAYLOR OF ALEXANDRIA GAVE ANNUAL SERMON

The fifty-sixth annual commencement season of the Louisiana State Normal College began Sunday when 371 candidates for degrees assembled at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the New Natchitoches high school on the campus for baccalaureate services.

The annual sermon to the graduates was preached by Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria. H. Lee Prather, dean of students at the college, gave the invocation, followed by H. J. Sudbury of the department of education who gave the scripture reading and George L. Parks, supervisor in the college training school, who pronounced the benediction.

The college a cappella choir under the direction of Robert Frizzell sang "The Lord's Prayer" and gave both the processional and the recessional at the services.

Opening with the annual senior breakfast in the president's cottage at 8:30 a. m., senior day were held Tuesday, with the cap and gown program coming at 10 a. m. in Caldwell Hall auditorium and a band concert honoring the four-year students at 7:30 p. m.

Commencement season for the seniors will close Saturday, May 25, with graduation exercises on the academic court of the campus. Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, president of Louisiana College, Pineville, will give the commencement

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Wins Lesche Award



Miss Litha Davis of Trout, a junior at the college, won the annual Lesche Contest held here last week. The Lesche Club of Natchitoches sponsors the contest and gives a ten dollar award to the student writing and producing the best original one-act play based upon Louisiana history, folklore, or custom. Miss Davis' play, "A Dusky Deal," was voted the winner over four other contestants by a committee of three judges.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, May 24 (1) Alpha Sigma Dinner Dance, Upstairs Social.

Saturday, May 25 (1) W. A. A. Barn Dance 6:00, (Tentative)
(2) Commencement Exercises, 6:30 p. m.

June 3 Registration and Classification Summer Term.

June 4 Classwork begins.

Alumni Homecoming Draws Crowd of 3500 To Campus

Graduates of the Louisiana State Normal College came "back home" Saturday, May 4, to attend the annual Spring homecoming ceremonies on the campus, and to view the historic pageant on Cane River Lake celebrating the 226th anniversary of the founding of Natchitoches.

The day opened at 9 a. m. with registration followed by an assembly honoring the old grads, held in the new high school auditorium.

Presided over by S. W. Nelken, the program included addresses by President Albert A. Fredericks and Dr. E. B. Robert, dean of the college of education at Louisiana State University.

Music for the assembly program was furnished by the College Concert Band under the direction of Bandmaster Gilbert T. Saetre, with Mrs. Luther A. Beebe of Shreveport, alumnus of the col-

lege, giving several vocal solos. Approximately 3500 alumni, students and friends of the college attended the barbecue given in the college dining hall at noon Saturday. The barbecue preceded coffee given in the President's home and in Varnado Hall.

Special features of the afternoon program included a livestock show, tours of the campus, the presentation of the winning Lesche Club plays and dance revue in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Several members of the faculty and students at the Normal played important roles in the Historic Natchitoches Spring Festival staged on Cane River Lake Saturday night.

The Normal College alumni homecoming celebration was climaxed with the annual alumni dance in the women's gymnasium on north campus at 10 p. m. Saturday.

Observation Course To Be Given For Experienced Elementary Teachers

A large class will be organized again this summer for the observation of teaching in the elementary grades. The Normal Elementary School will be operated so that members of the class can observe work on all grade levels or on the ones in which they are most interested. The class will be limited to 80 members and will be open only to teachers who are recommended by parish superintendents. All parishes will be entitled to at least one representative, and parishes near the college will be allowed to send from two to five members.

The class will require the first three periods of each day and will carry a credit of six semester hours. It can be substituted for student teaching or for any other required courses in education.

The first hour of each morning will be devoted to group meetings and discussions of problems of the elementary teacher. Members of the class will suggest and select the problems to be discussed. The second two hours of each morning will be spent in observing teaching in the elementary school. Mr. Dyson and Dr. Rogers will be in general charge of the work of the group. They will be assisted by Dr. Aycock, Miss Chaplin, Miss Cockfield, Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. Parks, Miss Slife, Miss Stilley, and Miss Winters.

MARRIAGES

Miss Jimmie Burkhalter, ex '38, daughter of Mrs. Burkhalter of Franklinton, to B. M. Mack, on April 11, 1940. They are at home in Bogalusa where Mr. Mack is engaged in business. Mrs. Mack is Home Economist of the N. Y. A. Project there.

Helen Allen, A. B. '39, is now Mrs. Falze Mahfouz. They are living in Eunice, where Falze is teaching in the high school.

Miss Maxine Davis, ex '37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis of Ringgold, to Rex Kennedy on February 3, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are making their home in Shreveport.

Geraldine Norris, ex '36, is now Mrs. B. E. Zeagler of Olla, Louisiana.

LaMerle Woodfin of Logansport to Wilbur Kirkpatrick of Haynesville on Saturday, May 11, 1940, in Shreveport. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are enrolled in college.

Miss Funa Beth Cummings, A. B. '39, of Coushatta, is now Mrs. Everett Stephens of Natchitoches.



Shown above is President Albert A. Fredericks extending greetings recently at homecoming ceremonies to a quintet of alumni who graduated from the Louisiana State Normal college before or at the turn of the twentieth century. The old grads are, left to right: Miss Augusta Nelken of Natchitoches, class of 1890; Miss Fannie B. Nelken of New Orleans, class of 1900; Mrs. Lise Delouche Charleville of Cloutierville, class of 1895; President Fredericks; Miss Lily Brewer of Lecompte, class of 1901, and Miss Dean Varnado of Natchitoches, class of 1899.

"Who's Who" of State Normal College



These eight seniors were chosen by a faculty committee as "Who's Who" of the 1940 spring graduating class. Students are selected to this honor on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and other good qualities that go to make an all-round college student. The celebrities are: top row, left to right, Frank Eason, Monroe; Alma Fluit, Haynesville; Melvin Bradley, Sarepta; Hugh Carter, Zwolle; bottom row, E. H. Gilson, Shreveport; Patrick Murphy, Natchitoches; Corinne Cook, Alexandria; and John D. Bell, Jr., Franklin.

Students Elect Cheerleaders For 1940-41 Period

Four girls and two boys were elected cheerleaders for the coming year at a special assembly held here recently.

Those chosen were: girls—Elaine Carville, Plaquemine; Dorothy Elyers, Shreveport; Thelma Palmer, Natchitoches; and Ruth Hachendal, Alexandria; boys—Charles Hall, Montrose; and O'Neal Decateau, Hammond.

Retiring members from this year, are Charles Dupuy, who led the cheers for three years, and Ann Hynson.

The cheerleaders elected were chosen from a cheerleader's class that had been under the direction of Miss Palma Robinson, physical education teacher at the college. Some twenty students had enrolled in the class.

Here and There

Sarah Afeman, graduate of 1939, is teaching in Krotz Springs, La.

Marie Murphy, graduate of 1933, received her Master's Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, last summer. Marie has been teaching in Avoyelles Parish for the last five years.

Isobel Levy, '34, who has been teaching in the Fair Park High School for two years, will study at Columbia University this summer.

A little girl, Sallie Mag Nabors, was born to Mrs. Wilford A. Nabors (Virginia Strickler, '34) in January. Virginia lives in Mansfield.

Harriet Davidson, '33, receives her Master's degree from L. S. U. this spring.

Miss Katie McSween, '24, of Columbia, La., and Mr. Bert Bradford of Monroe, La., were married March 21, 1940. They are making their home in Columbia, where Mrs. Bradford is a member of the high school faculty. Mr. Bradford is employed at the Brown Paper Mill in West Monroe.

Thelma Henry, '33, of Houma married Mr. Raymond Wells Lang and is now living in Houma.

Leola Mareeille, graduate of 1933, is now Mrs. Beujamlee H. Andrews and is living in Clemson, South Carolina.

Ola McDuff, graduate of 1937, recently married E. E. Archibald, Jr., Mr. Archibald is Chief Chemist at the La. Paper Mill in Bastrop, and Mrs. Archibald is teaching in the Bastrop High School.

Gwendolyn Russell left us at the end of the Fall Semester. She plans to marry Mr. Melton Smith of Brownwood, Texas, this summer.

Ethel Flowers, one of our sophomores, left this semester. She

French Festival Attended By 300

Thirteen high schools in North and Central Louisiana sent 300 students to the first annual French Festival held on the Louisiana State Normal College campus last Monday week under the direction of Miss Eve Mouton, head of the department of French at the State Teachers' college here.

Opening at 9 a. m., the festival included French folk songs, oral composition, poetry reading, oral reading, spelling, dictation and written composition.

The visiting French students and their sponsors were guests of the college at noon at a picnic at Normal wells. A tour of the campus was also held during the day's activities.

Miss Mouton was assisted by a group of 14 French majors in her department at the college in presenting the festival.

Barely 10 per cent of the butter consumed in England is home produced.

married Mr. T. A. Kendrick, and is living in Plaquemine.

Lawrence Young, '35, is now attending Dental School at Loyola.

With The Alumni

Some of the out-of-town alumni who were recent visitors on the campus were:

Willie Mae Lacaze, '37, Alco; A. Beverly Aliday, '28, 1714 Bush Ave., Alexandria; Mrs. Virginia M. Hochenedel, '31, 308 Fifth St., Alexandria; Mrs. Anne Austin Murray, '38, 385 Cook Ave., Alexandria; Mrs. Nina B. Moreau, '05, 1805 Kelly St., Alexandria; Jesse C. Murray, '35, 385 Cook Ave., Alexandria; Mrs. Nellie Grayson Clark, '31, 1335 Jackson Ave., Alexandria; Mrs. Joe Brasher Pointe-aux-Feuilles, '07, 1805 Kelly St., Alexandria; Joan Pressburg, '35, 1334 Holly St., Alexandria; Mrs. H. H. Pressburg, '03, 1334 Holly St., Alexandria.

James Smith, '37, Alexandria; E. E. Dees, '24, Ashland; Mary Smith Davis, '25, 1140 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Reynolds Bath, '27, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Jessie James Bernard, '38, Alexandria; Mrs. Lorena B. Williams, '14, Boyce; Garland E. DeMoss, '35, 405 Minden St., Bossier City; Mrs. Susie Pitchford Stinnett, '35, Bossier City; Jessie Pitchford, '35, Bossier City.

Winfred Mills, '38, Clouterville; W. T. McCain, '38, Colfax; Lola T. Mitchell, '32, Coushatta; Clayton Haddox, '39, Columbia; Vera Pine, '39, Dodson; Floyd J. Andrus, '29, Eunice; Woodrow Martin, '40, Flatwoods; C. E. Manning, '26, Gonzales; Louvenia Kilgore, '37, Gorum; E. E. Smart, Jr., '38, Grand Cane; Ruth Hughen, '39, Grayson.

Dorothy Oglesby Gist, '38, Greenwood, Miss.; Helen Allen Mahfouz, '38, Eunice; Martha Fleming, '39, Ferriday; Mrs. Ray D. Greenwell, '20, Haynesville; Floyce Oaks, '26, 305 First East St., Haynesville; Marlan Sherman, '39, 406 First East St., Haynesville; Mrs. Carl H. Stoker, '20, Haynesville; Doris Tinsley, '26, Haynesville; Ross A. Maggio, '29, 4106 Alcove Ave., No. Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Wilson Gaidry, '27, Box 228, Houma.

Geneva DeWolf, '31, Iowa; Leila DeWolf, '30, Iowa; Myrtle Laird, '39, Kelly; Mrs. Bert Ryland, '37, 2% Montgomery Ward, Lafayette; Miss Lily Boewer, '01, Lecompte; Mrs. R. C. Gamble, '16, Mansfield; Katherine Beard Cherry, '36, Ferriday; Willie Mae Law, '26, Marthaville; Willie Dee Jones, '38, Marthaville; Mrs. T. E. Britt, '39, Many.

A. E. Langford, '35, Logansport; Rose Fay LaCaze, '33, Leesville; Mrs. Beulah C. Hieks, '35, Leesville; Lillian Massey, '27, Marthaville; Ruth Thigpen, '39, Marthaville; Oris B. Johnson, '39, Mer Rouge; C. H. Winn, '36, Marthaville; Gertrude Thigpen, '24, Marthaville; Angie McCartney, '38, Marthaville; Mona L'Herisson, '18, Minden.

Elizabeth Oglesby, '30, 1908 Riverside, Monroe; Irene Iva Page, '34, 301 Ark. Ave., Monroe; May Alice McGraw Ballard, '18, 300 Henry Ave., Natchitoches; A. E. Bath, '08, Natchitoches; Mrs. Gilbert Baum, '30, Main St., New Roads; Mrs. Percy J. Bonnette, '28, Natchitoches; Estal Mae Bell, '40, Marthaville; Mrs. J. L. Brun-



Senior Music Majors Give Recitals

These seniors in the music department of the Louisiana State Normal college have completed a series of recitals prior to commencement exercises at the State Teachers' college on May 25. The music majors giving pre-graduation recitals are, top, left to right: Miss Lessie Hardin, Hosston, violin; Miss Lois Watson, Natchitoches, violin; Glen Riggan, Little Rock, Ark., flute; Miss Pauline Sikes, Winnfield, piano and voice. Below: Miss Annie Laurie Poe, Alexandria, piano; Miss Sammie Hill, Natchitoches, piano and voice; Miss LaVerne Killen, Natchitoches, piano and violin; and Miss Alma Flunt, Haynesville, voice.

son, 1899, Natchitoches; Mrs. A. J. Buckley, '29, Natchitoches; Mrs. J. E. Broussard, '11, New Iberia; Mrs. James W. Warren, '10, 470 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans.

Mrs. Kathryn G. Duley, '35, Oakdale; Gloria Elcric, '39, Oakdale; Ruth L. Holland, '34, Oakdale; Mrs. W. Z. Lewis, '25, 416 Shamrock St., Pineville; Sarah G. Mayer, '05, Pineville; Earline DeMoss, '37, Plain Dealing; Maxine Andrews, '39, Riverton; Mrs. Lois Bonds Nugent, '34, Rocheblé; Louise Lucky, '35, Saline; Mrs. Luther A. Beene, '21, 509 Linden St., Shreveport.

Mrs. C. B. Stoker, '20, 246 Egan St., Shreveport; Gladys O'Neal Longina, '35, 322 E. 71 St., Shreveport; Mrs. J. H. Stephens, '08, 625 Stoner Ave., Shreveport; Katherine McDaniel Woodyard, '36, 833 Wilkinson, Shreveport; Ruby Johnson, '36, Simpson; Eola Carver Jones, '37, Simpson; Bessie Oalloway Parker, '24, Simpson; Mrs. Myrtle Smith McMickle, '28, Sims; Arlene H. Aldredge, '32, Box M., St. Joseph.

J. O. Davis, '30, Trout; Avis Turnley, '37, Trout; James D. Bogan, '39, Box 1837, University; C. W. Monday, '36, 220 Bird St., Vivian; Mrs. E. H. Whlte, '12, Vivian; Miriam H. Klaus, '15, Washington; Winona McCaffery, '11, Washington; Mrs. Alice Voltz Toler, '08, Washington; Mrs. Annie Lee F. Wyble, '24, Washington; Mrs. Amos Hood, '31, West Monroe.

Mrs. Roy E. Lee, '24, 807 Clayton St., West Monroe; Mrs. J. O. Miller, '22, 906 Pine St., West Monroe; Mrs. J. A. Rainbolt, '10, 604 Wood St., West Monroe; E. C. Thomas, '38, West Lake; Ora Dell Frazier, '37, Winnfield; Mrs. S. L. Garrett, '24, Winnfield; Alice Stuart Oglesby, '39, Winnfield; Mrs. Houston Gates, '35, Winnfield; D. E. Sikes, '23, Winnfield.

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Jessie Clair Ford, '39, Louisiana College, Pineville; Mrs. Bertin Heck, '35, Calhoun; Alva A. Cook, '39, Box 241, Many; Roberta Flu-

Current Sauce Will Change To Weekly Paper

The Current Sauce, bi-monthly student body newspaper, will be issued weekly in the 1940-41 school year. This change, enacted by the student body association at a recent assembly, was the project of a speech class under Miss Annetta Wood.

It is thought that the change will give a better outlet to college news and to the growing journalistic interest among the students.

The paper will probably be smaller in size and will be revised to meet the new schedule.

itt, '38, 702 First East St., Haynesville; Melba Bernard, '38, Iota; H. R. Sylvest, '28, Dodson; Lela May Nash, '39, Bunkie; W. Donald Turner, '37, Marshall, N. C.; Amy Gales, '23, 178 Duperies Ave., New Iberia.

Nina C. Gates, '18, New Iberia; Troy E. Britt, '31, Many; Kenneth Durr, '39, Marthaville; Charles A. Martin, '36, Marthaville; Jackson P. Dubose, '37, Zwolle; Ben H. Rushing, '39, Ashland; Elsie Moore Slack, '10, Mooringsport Road, Shreveport; E. B. Robert, '24, 207 LSU Ave., Baton Rouge; Hannah B. Klaus, '13, Washington; Mrs. K. D. McCoy, '36, Clouterville; V. E. Mitchell, '36, Route No. 3, Fairview-Alpha High School, Coushatta; Miss Fannie B. Nelken, Desoto Hotel, New Orleans.

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ENGAGEMENT

Miss Elizabeth Marguerite Reeves, whose engagement to Robert Rely Jones of Baton Rouge is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmor Clyde Reeves of Many, Louisiana. The wedding will be solemnized June 8 in the Methodist Church of Many.

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Phi Kappa Nu Lead Campus Intramurals

Winners In Seven Sports Have Been Determined

During the Spring Semester there has been heavy participation in intramural athletics with seventeen organizations entering teams in the numerous activities. With all competition complete except for softball and horseshoes, Phi Kappa Nu Fraternity is leading the field in total points and seems headed for the team championship. John D. Bell of Phi Kappa Nu is the leading individual scorer and is assured of individual top honors.

A listing of the winners for the several sports this term follows:

BOXING

115 lbs.—Perry Hollis of Oakdale.

125 lbs.—Horace Clark of Farmerville.

135 lbs.—Francis Herman of Detroit.

145 lbs.—John D. Bell of Franklin.

155 lbs.—Pat Nations of Minden.

165 lbs.—Billy Bolton of Saline.

175 lbs.—E. H. Gilson of Shreveport.

Heavy Weight—John Blalock of Alexandria.

BASKETBALL

Capari Hall with a score of 909% won the basketball championship.

Team Members: Willie Black of Natchitoches, E. H. Gilson of Shreveport, Roland Mignes of Oakdale, Woodrow Miller of Minden, Herrell Minter of Crockett, Texas, Lois Vidler of Shreveport, John Paul Meagher of Shreveport.

BASKETBALL FREE-THROW

John D. Bell of Franklin and Glenn Adcock of Coushatta tied for first and second with 73 shots out of a possible 100. James Gaspart of Alexandria was third.

OOLF

James Anderson of Leesville, Champion.

John Gathright of Natchitoches, Second.

Pat Comeaux of Youngsville, Third.

TENNIS

Joe Perkins of Natchitoches, Champion.

Joe Hooper of Winnsboro, Second.

Secar Harris of Mobile, Ala., Third.

PING PONG

Jimmie Perkins of Natchitoches, Champion.

W. D. Ballard of Natchitoches, Second.

Carl Henry, Jr., of Natchitoches, Third.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Wilbur Botzong of Tioga, Champion.

Earl Nunley of Logansport, Second.

Mervell Knighton of Harris, Third.

Softball and horseshoes are not completed at the present time.

service; George Hughes, pianist; J. C. Byron, enlistment chairman.

Freshmen Religious Organizations Commission: Dwight MacCurdy, president; Elaine Carville, chairman; Gwendolyn Sylvest, vice-chairman; Shirley Backus, secretary-treasurer.

Pi Kappa Sigma: Undine Cathcart, president; Willie Marie Norris, vice-president; Billijune Few, recording secretary; Marion Lee, corresponding secretary; Leon McRae, treasurer; Marjorie Kenny, assistant treasurer; Maxine Sikes, reporter; Phoebe Bowman, keeper of archives; Marguerite Orow, sergeant-at-arms.

Campus Visitors

Mary Lou Horton, Shreveport; Harold Coplin, Westlake; Harold Hereford, Westlake; J. Paul Tucker, Jr., Box 83, Westlake; J. P. Quaker, Box 83, Westlake; Mrs. Jno. D. Frazar, 504 Shirley, St. DeRidder; Mrs. K. R. Hanehey, DeRidder; Susie Mac Notion,

society; Sheila Caldwell, president; Mary Leda Schleritzauer, vice-president; Catherine Shaw, secretary; Bessie Hudson, treasurer; Ruby Monks, Morning Watch; Inez McOhee, program; Ruth Wright, Chorister; Montez Worley, pianist; Juanita Phillips, social service; Elaine Kinchen, publicity; Jane Caldwell, social; Wanda Lowery, devotional.

Pi Omega Pi: Albert Green, president; Georgia Kemp, secretary-treasurer; Katie Boueher, reporter; Bernice Holland, historian; Benny Fowler, editor, "Pi Omega Pi News."

Young Men's Christian Association: Pennie Adkins, president;

Albert Green, vice-president; Wil-

bur McSherrey, secretary; George

Gibbins, treasurer; Donnie Waller,

Church relation, Charles Richey,

chorister; David Bramlett, social

Four Pilots Complete Course

Private pilots' certificates were awarded to four more members of the Normal aeronautics contingent upon completion of their flight tests here Saturday.

The four who were granted licenses are: Jim Dowden, Colfax; G. J. Sheehan, Jr., Natchitoches; John Henry McNelly, Colfax; Elton Peace, Toro.

This brings the total of Normal students who have passed the Civil Aeronautics Course to nine.

COMMENCEMENT

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address. Dr. Murphy P. Rogers, dean of the college, will read the honor roll of graduates and President Albert A. Fredericks will confer the degrees.

Following are the candidates for graduation at the State Normal college:

A. B. degree: Kindergarten Primary. Daisy Evelyn Anderson, Leesville; Daisy T. Andrews, Jena; Mrs. E. V. Booth, East Point; Mrs. Elva Horn Boyd, Jonesboro; Mrs. Gabriel F. Sompayrac Brown, Campi; Mrs. Mildred O'Bier Burn, Shongaloo; Esther Carter, Belmont; Mrs. E. Bostick Chandler, Tallulah; Marie Cole, McRiville; Mrs. Bertie M. Creighton, Colfax; Carolyn Daspit, Houma; Mrs. B. B. Davis, Vinton; Bernadette Dill, Donaldsonville; Madge Thelma Ellzey, Natchitoches; Ethel LeMerle Elston, Haughton; Laura Louise Flournoy, Greenwood; Hazel L. Fuller, Mansfield; Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Montgomery; Vera Lucille Gilson, Shreveport; Ala Cordelia Hankins, Conshatta; Mrs. M. P. Hawthorne, Provencal; Bertha Helen Hoagland, Many; Nannie Mae C. Horton, Rayville; Georgia Howell, Springhill; Mrs. Marjorie Haworth Hubley, Natchitoches; Mildred Huckabee, Harroun; Cecile Jackson, Conshatta; O'Leta Stoker Jackson, Robeline; Mrs. C. O. Horton Jowers, Grand Bayou; Laura May Kees, Conshatta; Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Newellton; Delta Lanier, Ainswell; Jessie Lucille McKay, Sicily Island; Elmeany Harrison McCain, Colfax; Rena McFarland, Many; Leila Middleton, Many; Ruth Middleton, Many; Opal E. Mizell, Forest Hill; May Mitchell, Conshatta; Mrs. Eva Wilson Nichols, Natchitoches.

Letha Nugent, Trout; Clarice Faye O'Neal, Pineville; Aetna Mae O'Quinn, Colfax; Annie Mae Pate, Ringgold; Sarah Frances Patrick, Converse; Mrs. Cumie Clark Pearson, East Point; Mary Ellen Peterson, Barksdale Field; Virginia Bede Phillips, Provencal; Elizabeth K. Pickett, Natchitoches; Sybil June Robertson, Pollock; Marion Frances See, Franklin; Lucy Sharp, Newellton; Mrs. Marjorie Seshul, Shreveport; Myrtis Sexton, New Orleans; Mrs. Bernice Williams Stoker, Robeline; Manette Swett, Natchitoches; Norphlet Tannehill, Winnfield; Josephine Tarlton, Natchitoches; Annie Mae Taylor, Ainswell; Agnes Cloutier Teer, Hall Summit; Myrtle Thompson, Sumnerfield; Tina Wade, Many; Mrs. Lou Annie Ferris Waiters, Montgomery; Hazel Wimberly, Campti; Audra Wingo, Hall Summit; Jewell Leach Woods, Zwolle.

Upper Elementary: Ellen Bridewell, Smoke Bend; Willie Mae Britt, Many; Clara Mattie Colquitt, Shreveport; Tressie Cooper, Conshatta; Ruby May Currie, Homer; Alma Yvonne McInnis Dee, Hornbeck; Louise Marion Delaney, Athens; Dorothy Edwards, Noble; Martha Fleming, Ferriday; Mary Evelyn Frey, Natchitoches; Liburne Gleason, Plain Dealing; Mrs. Clara Carrell Gray, Eunice; Rosie Rita Guidry, Cut Off; Mrs. Marie Andrews Guinn, Harrisonburg; Merle Haggard, Vinton; Mary Cecile Hamilton, Mansfield; Edmee Hanchey, Dry Creek; Reba Hurdin, Florien; Lola M. Horn, Montgomery; Mrs. Eva Clark Horton, Conshatta; Mary Nell Jordan, Many; Annie Ruth Jackson, Conshatta; Alice Amanda Johnson, Pollock.

Gertrude Key, Natchitoches; Sarah Ballard Key, Shreveport; Nell Liggan, Bernice; Dorothy Luer, Sunnboro; Ethel Magee, Bogalusa; Mrs. Frances Manning, Calhoun; Annabel Mathis, Mooringsport; Ola Ann Norsworthy, Bellwood; Helen Norton, Ida; Audra Pate, Ringgold; Virginia Pearman, Haynesville; Emma Nell Phillips, Lafayette; Jessie L. Pitchford, Bossier; Annie Belle Ratcliffe, Conshatta; Louise Reeder, Haynesville; Mrs. Sallie Richardson, Alto; Mildred Riley, Provencal; Herbert Seal, Angie.

Mrs. Henrietta Sewell, Conshatta; Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Natchitoches; Hazel Stahls, Provencal; Sue Stinson, Jonesboro; Alma P. Street, Evangeline; Mrs. Gayle Y. Stubblefield, Conshatta; Mrs. Lonie H. Stinson, Natchitoches; Nora Eugenia Talbert Sugartown; Caro Tarver, Ksatchie; Amy Katherine Toups, Orlena; Annie Lee Traylor, Columbia; Hazel Trichel, Harrisonburg; Ida Lew Tucker, Farmerville; Eva Underwood, Mangham; Nann Upton, Rayville; Mrs. Bobbie Kidd Walker, Gibsland; Mrs. Willie Chandler Wood, Gakdale; Edna Youngblood, Robeline; Ada May Woods,

These Louisiana State Normal college students passed the American Red Cross water safety instructors' course this week, authorizing them to teach classes and issue certificates to both children and adults in swimming, diving and life saving. State Normal college students receiving water safety instructor rating are, front row, left to right: Miss Palma Robinson, instructor; Miss Marlon Chapman, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Miss Gertrude Alford, Oscar; Miss Cecile Pou, Shreveport; Miss Frances Thompson, Monroe. Back row: Oliver Allen, Red Cross field representative; Mac Lynx, Bronx, N. Y.; George Gibbons, Plaquemine; Ralph Butler, Sulphur; John Duffy, Alexandria; Ed Watkins, Natchitoches. Those passing the course not pictured above are Lloyd E. Snyder, Jr., Shreveport; Robert Rouse, New Orleans; Miss Julia Duke, Louisiana Tech, Ruston.

Clarks.

English-Social Science: Ada Andrews, Delhi; Beulah Baker, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Mattie Calhoun, Montgomery; Z. T. Craft, Anacoco; Bertha Louise Crowder, Oakdale; Mrs. Frances Crowell, Clarks; Lona Colliett, Shreveport; Dorothy de la Bretonne, Houma; Mary Olivia Fraser, Many; Mrs. Lillian Frances Oiering, Natchitoches; Martha Effie Hall, New Iberia; Nelda Mae Harrell, Winnfield; Marjorie Holloway, Holly Ridge; Margaret Sue Hunter, Conshatta; Ray Jackson, Simpson; John Kendrick, Jena; Allen Wesley Lee, Shongaloo; Laura Lofton, Wisner; Emmett Meadows, Merryville.

Mrs. Annie Martin, Cypress; Bowman Melton, Winnfield; Mrs. Annie Mims, Flora; Margaret Morgan, Keatchie; Patrick Calvert Murphy, Natchitoches; John Melvin Norris, Jr., Natchitoches; Mrs. Rule Brantley Nugent, Winnfield; Louise Odom, Mooringsport; Dewey Irene Preslar, Shreveport; William Rigdon, Conshatta; Heloise Salter, Florein; Mrs. Evelyn Sarno, Natchitoches; Sara Smythe, Hammond; Lulu Stephens, Natchitoches; Irving Swazey, Nebo; E. B. Sylvest, Bellwood; W. L. Tanner, Pioneer; Alice Voltz, Washington; Thelma Wade, Farmerville; Mary Bell White, Vivian; Douglas T. Williams, DeRidder; Dorothy Wyatt, Natchitoches.

English-Library: Ruth Allison, Ida; Edna Lee Brewton, Goldonna; Susie Burdett Chaffin, Pelican; Frances Sue Cromwell, Longport; Helen Davis, Haynesville; Gene Yvonne Fleming, Ferriday; Chloine Fordham, Sikes; Shirley Geiling, Baldwin; Mary Theresa Harbort, St. Gabriel; Farris Modsette, Haynesville; Lulu Nabors, Mansfield; Cynthia Lee Smith, Winnsboro; Mary Lee Torry, Bentley; Virgie Pearl Wyatt, Atlanta.

English-French: Arlie Denison, Iowa; Mrs. Nancy Durham, Mansfield; Byrdie Leimone, Coloport; Lela Nash, Bunkie; Fernand J. Waguestack, Vacherie.

English-Latin: Dorothy Dowdy, Junction City; Rosalie Harris, Minden.

Social Studies: Esther Anna Levy, Natchitoches.

Liberal Arts: Lotis Emily DeBleux, Natchitoches; James F. Merritt, Benton; Ray Womack, Hall Summit.

B. S. Degree: Mathematics-Biology: Myra Addison, Many; Vera Dugger, Gil City; Otto Horn, Folsom; Eunice Mae Miller, Many; Mildred Purcell, Plain Dealing; John Taylor, Jonesboro.

Chemistry-Biology: Samuel Andrews, Grant; Dorothy Cooper, Boyce; Nat Giambellucca, Woodside; Laura Pitts, Saline; Ruth Thomas, Ringgold.

Agriculture Science: James Woodard, Barr, Winnfield; Albert Bell, Marthaville; Alva Cook, Marthaville; John Odie Craft, Anacoco; James Denmon, Sarepta; Roy Gentry, Haynesville; Owen New-

ton Jones, Trout; Elton Davidson Kelly, Junction City; John Muns, Marthaville; Charles Spears, Woodside; Ruth Thigpen, Marthaville; Roy Ussery, Georgetown, R. D. Young, Sikes.

Business Administration: Chas. Dupuy Grand Cane; Robert Peek, Oxford; Jack Williams, Many.

Mathematics-Chemistry: Curtis Carpenter, Bentley; Corinne Cook, Alexandria; Ruby Dry, Longstreet; Mrs. Ruth Enis Boller; Irene Mims, Pitkin; Donald Shipp, Jr., Haughton; Paul Powell, Natchitoches; Poole Rogers, Winnfield.

Physics-Chemistry: John D. Bell, Jr., Franklin; Hugh Carter, Zwolle; Williams Dyre, Bogalusa; Frank Eason, Monroe; Charles Greene, Colfax; Dudley Hillman, Leesville.

Music: Mrs. Olive Allen, Flo-

rien; Nelwyn Bedingfield, Shreveport; Eleanor Brown, Jasper, Texas; Meredith Cravens, Little Rock, Ark.; Marietta Firment, Bordelonville; Alina Flutt, Haynesville; Lessie Dale Hardin, Hosston; Sammie Hill, Natchitoches; John Holly, Jonesboro; LaVerne Killen, Natchitoches; Mary E. Palmer, Natchitoches; Bessie Payne, Grand Cane; Annie Laurie Poe, Alexandria; George Proudfit, Natchitoches; Glen Riggan, Little Rock, Ark.; Marjorie Sikes, Winnfield; Scriven Swett, Jr., Natchitoches; Joe Tucker, Leesville; Champ Bass Tyrone, Bogalusa.

Physical Education: Gertrude Alford, Oscar; Bernice Bedingfield, Shreveport; Elizabeth Boone, Winnfield; Dorothy Braud, La-

rose; Violet Davion, Oakdale; Bessie Gullory, Chatagnier; Claire Hargis, Natchitoches; Colene Hart, West Monroe; Lillian Malonc, Natchitoches; Jane McCordell, Franklin; Mildred Merritt, Natchitoches; Virginia Ridge, Alexandria; Della Skinner, Belmont.

Mathematics-Physics: Stella Addison, Many; James Campbell, Ringgold; Mancel Conley, Merryville; Samuel Mayeaux, Campi; Robert Sudbury, Natchitoches.

Commerce: Leo Abington, Conshatta; W. H. Abington, Grand Cane; Lucia Alcock, Natchitoches; Lois Austin, Ida; Angie Dell Ballard, Natchitoches; Russell Bond, Roseland; Shirley Burglass, Lufte;

Melvin Bradley, Sarepta; Estha Bruniey, Natchitoches; Mrs. Audie Merrell Carpenter, Bentley; Bob Carpenter, Calvin; Marvin Conerly, Many; C. J. Conly, Jr., Ringgold; Harry Creighton, Oakdale; Max Dover, Florien; Maxine Dosher, Natchitoches; Maxine Duggan, Florien; Jack Fisher, Natchitoches; Frances Fournet, Natchitoches; Audie Elizabeth Fuller, Natchitoches.

Kathleen Furtell, Natchitoches; Annie Ruth Garrett, Heflin; Richard Bepple Garrison, Minden; Agnes Mary Gaudin, Baton Rouge; Egbert Gilson, Shreveport; Abbie Gindrat, Zwolle; Leslie Graham, Creston; Francis Heiman, Shreveport; Billy Hamilton, Dubach; Lusterine Ingram, Marthaville; Tandy Jackson, Conshatta; Carrette Jones, Grand Bayou; Kermilt Kennedy, Goldonna; Cornelia Kierim, Natchitoches; Mrs. Carrie Newell LaCour, Newellton.

Marjorie LaCour, Grayson; Wilma LeGendre, Natchitoches; Charles Loomis, Clayton; Theron Maddox, Haynesville; Robert Marshall, Stonewall; Evelyn Martin, Mansfield; Woodrow Martin, Flatwoods; Mackie V. Miller, Natchitoches; Fred Moffett, Many; Evelyn Morrow, Pitkin; Lewis Norris, Hall Summit.

Harrell Pierce, Franklinton; Mary Alice Rains, Marthaville; John Renwick, Monroe; Abe Rhodes, Waterproof; Mary Richardson, Washington; Allene Richardson, Winnfield; Catherine Roy, Mansura; Myrtle Rush, Alexandria; James Russell, Urania; Edmund Saucier, Eunice; Ruby Lee

PASS LIFESA VING COURSE

Natchitoches
Celebrates 226th
Anniversary May 4

Spring Festival Draws Mammoth Crowd; Will Be Sponsored Annually

In artistic pageantry, the 226th anniversary of the founding of Natchitoches was celebrated here Saturday, May 11. The pageant was held on the floodlighted waters of Cane River Lake, observing the anniversary, and also honoring the returning alumni of the college, here for Homecoming Day.

The pageant was held under the auspices of the Historic Natchitoches Spring Festival Association, which will sponsor the pageant annually hereafter.

Features of the celebration included visits to three historic old homes of Natchitoches, which were opened to the visitors during the day. They were the home of Mrs. S. M. D. Clark on Jefferson Street; the home of Mrs. Ida S. Williams in East Natchitoches, and the Serdot Prudhomme home on Jefferson Street. The visitors also enjoyed interesting sights such as the statue of The Old Darkey, and the iron lace on the Prudhomme Building (Hughes Dry Goods store) on Front Street.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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Student council: Melvin Bradley, Sarepta; Alma Flutt, Haynesville; Hugh Carter, Zwolle; Theresa Harbort, St. Gabriel; Ruth Allison, Ida; Abe Rhodes, Waterproof; William Rigdon, Conshatta; Edmund Saucier, Jack Fisher, and Frank Eason.

Debate: Bertha Louise Crowder, Oakdale; Patrick Murphy, Natchitoches; and Corinne Cook, Oratory: Patrick Murphy.

Journalism: Frank Eason, college annual; and William Rigdon, college paper. Mattle O'Daniel: Theresa Harbort.

CAMPUS VISITORS

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mand Webb, Natchitoches; Mrs. Deshie Breazeale, Natchitoches; Mrs. B. A. Embrey, Mansfield; Mrs. B. O. Scroggins, Natchitoches; Mrs. Reta B. Kend, Natchitoches; Mrs. E. A. Lee, Natchitoches; Mrs. Terry M. Stroud, Natchitoches; Mrs. Joseph C. McKeon, 208 Jefferson St., Natchitoches; B. A. Heck, Natchitoches; Mrs. John M. Wright, Natchitoches.

Salter, Florien; Myrtle Sewell, Conshatta; Millie Shell, Bastrop; Frances Strickland, Castor; Irma Tarver, Winnsboro; Ray Turner, Provencal; Morris Walker, Ashland, Davull Wimberly, Ringgold; Mrs. Ray Womack, Hall Summit; Dorothy Mae Wyatt, Winnfield.

Home Economics: Dorris Adams, Conshatta; Sudie Bullock, Marthaville; Lela Bullock, Delhi; Joy Burnham, Haynesville; Grover E. Byrd, Vowell's Mill; Ina Corbett, Alexandria; Una Beth Cumings, Conshatta; Marjorie Davis, Trout; Mrs. A. D. Delahoussaye, Tioga; Lois Gellatly, Zwolle; Edith Granier, St. James; Carol Hardberger, Montgomery; Dorothy Hightower, Sumnerfield; Elizabeth Huckabee, Conshatta; Mrs. L. L. Hobson, Arp, Texas; Mrs. Evelyn Hunter, Conshatta; Anise Jones, DeQuincy.

Katherine Kearney, New Roads; Eleanor Kincaid, Winnsboro; Euclid Laird, Kelly; Vories McCartney, Marthaville; Leora McGinty, Ringgold; Vera Moss, Bellwood; Mary Neeson, Benton; Gladys Proctor, Urania; Mildred Rhodes, Grand Cane; Mrs. Eola Porter Rooks, Shreveport; Annie Sartala-machla, Arabi; Corinne Sills, Clarence; Margaret Watkins, Natchitoches; Alma Williams, Anacoco; Myrtle Youngblood, Marthaville.

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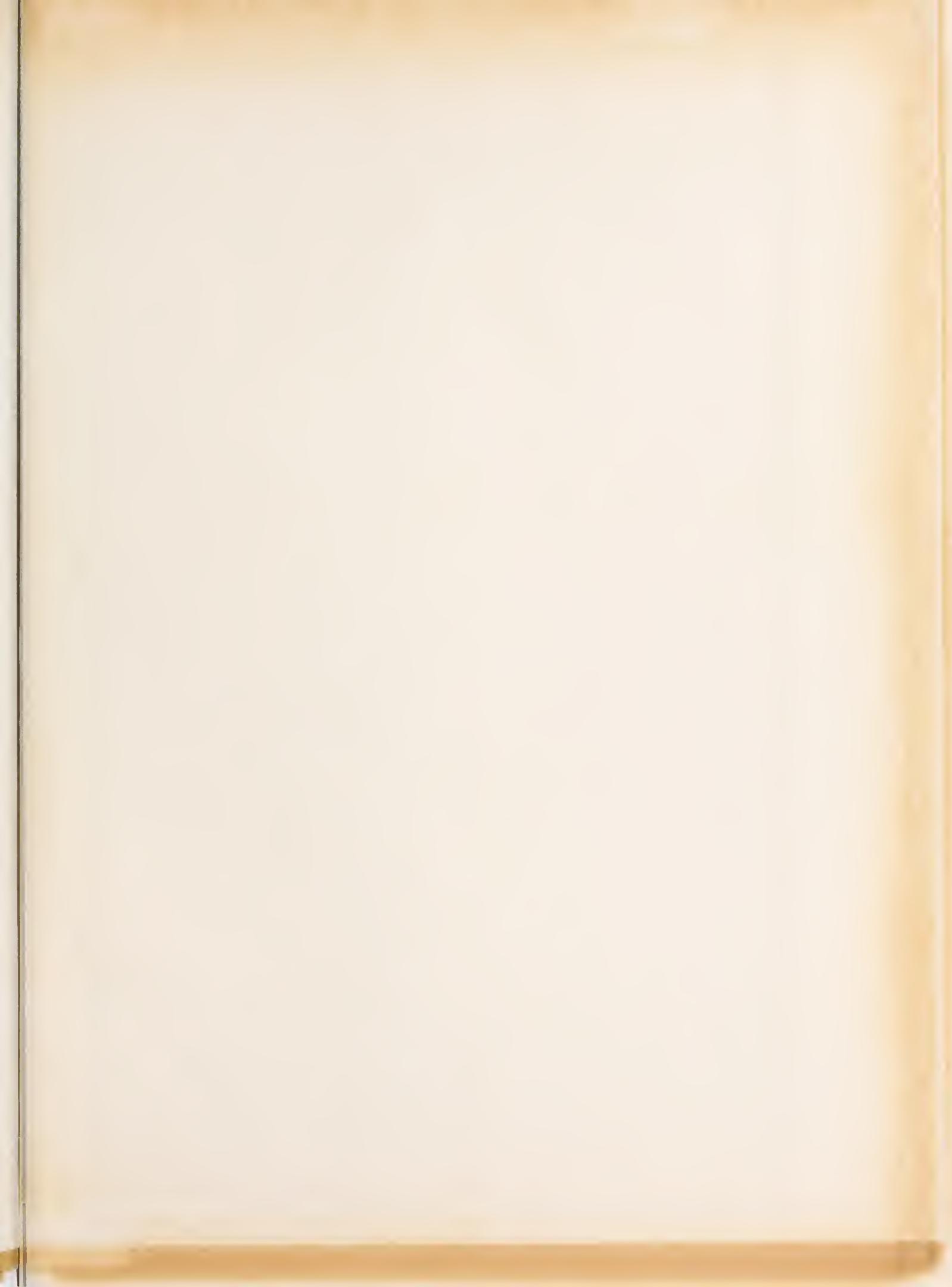
1940 Potpourri Is
Dedicated to Coach
Harry H. Turpin

Coach Harry Turpin, above, was signalized honored by the students of the college when they dedicated the 1940 Potpourri, student yearbook to him. Coach Turpin piloted the 1939 Demon football team through an undefeated and untied 11-game schedule last fall to win championships in both the S. I. A. A. and the Louisiana Inter-collegiate Conference circuits. Prior to his being elected head football coach in 1934, Coach Turpin served as freshman football coach and varsity track mentor. Coach Turpin is a graduate of this college, where he starred at quarterback on the Demon eleven for three seasons. His first year of football was played on the Tulane Green Wave eleven.



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